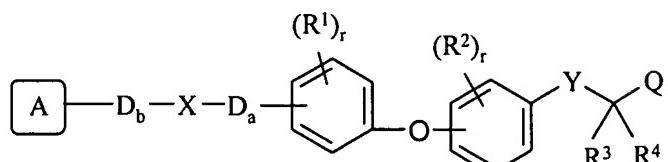


Amendments to the Claims

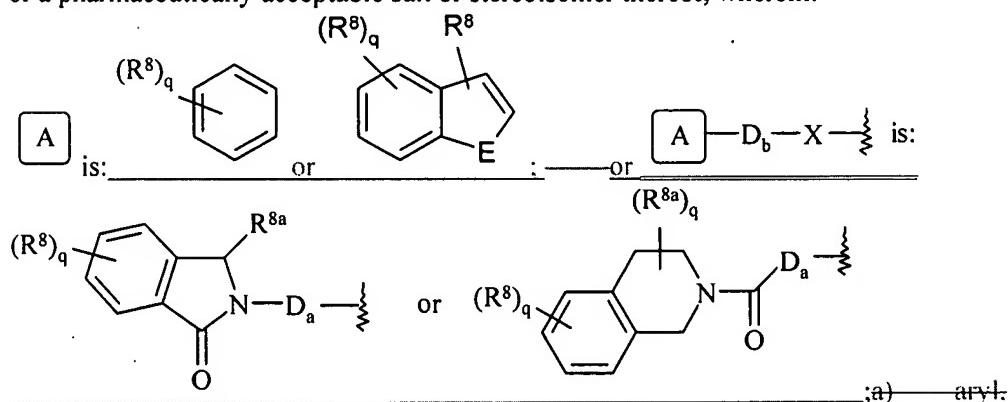
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having a formula formula I,



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:



;a) — aryl;

- b) — a 5 to 10 membered heteroaryl wherein the heteroaryl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S;
- c) — C₂-C₆ cycloalkyl;
- d) — aliphatic group, or

e) — heterocyclyl;

wherein aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl and aliphatic group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R⁵.

D_a and D_b are each independently:

a bond or

- [C(R^c)(R^d)]_n, wherein R^c and R^d are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or aryl;
- E is: S, O, or NR¹⁰; wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
- s is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;
- Q is: -C(O)OR⁵ or R^{5A};

X is: $\text{NR}^6\text{C}[\text{O}]_p$,

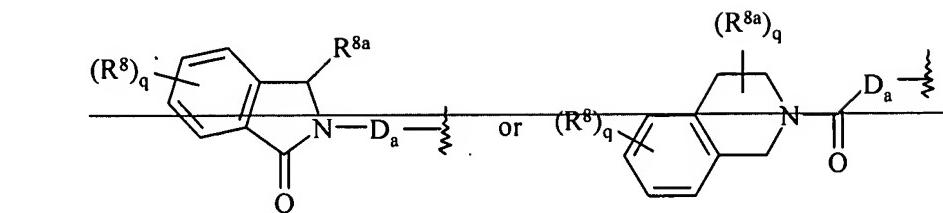
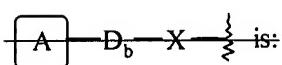
$\text{NR}^6\text{S(O)}_2$,

$\text{C}[\text{O}]_p\text{NR}^6$,

$\text{S(O)}_2\text{NR}^6$ or

NR^7 ;

Y is: a bond, CH_2 , S or O;



n and r are each independently: 1, 2, 3 or 4;

q is: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

p is: 1 or 2;

R^1 and R^2 are each independently: hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6$ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R^3 and R^4 are each independently:

hydrogen,

halo,

$\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6$ alkyl,

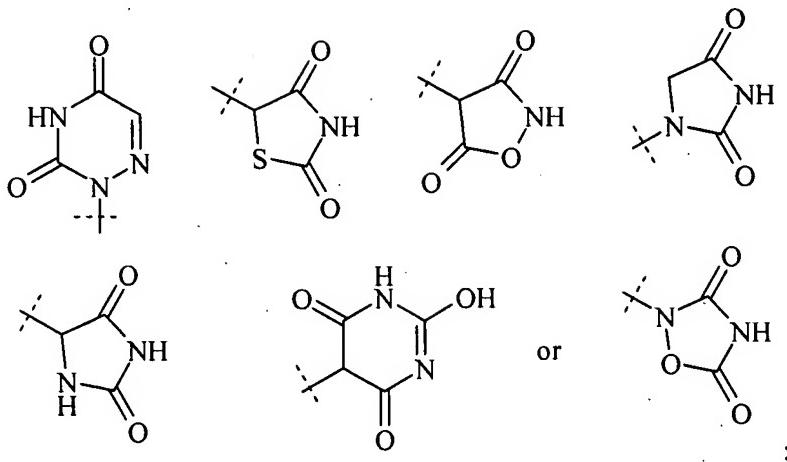
$\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6$ alkoxy or

aryloxy;

R^3 and R^4 are together a 3- to 6- membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl;

R^5 is: hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_6$ alkyl or aminoalkyl;

R^{5A} is: carboxamide, sulfonamide, acylsulfonamide, tetrazole,



R^6 is each independently:

hydrogen,
 C_1-C_{12} alkyl,
 arylalkyl,
 C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, or
 $(CH_2)_nC(O)aryl$,

wherein alkyl, arylalkyl and cycloalkyl group being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R^8 ;

R^7 is: hydrogen,
 acyl, or
 sulfonyl;

R^8 and R^{8a} are each independently:

hydrogen,
 C_1-C_6 alkyl,
 C_1-C_6 alkoxy,
 nitro,
 cyano,
 halo,
 haloalkyl,
 haloalkyloxy,
 aryl,
 heteroaryl,
 benzyl,

aryloxy,

SR^9 ,

$\text{S}[\text{O}]_p\text{R}^9$ or

$\text{C}[\text{O}]_p\text{R}^9$; wherein when A is phenyl and when R^8 is selected from the group consisting of $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryl, heteroaryl, benzyl; aryloxy, SR^9 , $\text{S}[\text{O}]_p\text{R}^9$ and $\text{C}[\text{O}]_p\text{R}^9$, then R^8 is monosubstituted in the 4 position or disubstituted in 2 and 4 positions, or trisubstituted in 2, 4, and 6 positions of phenyl ring relative to $-\text{D}_b-$. and

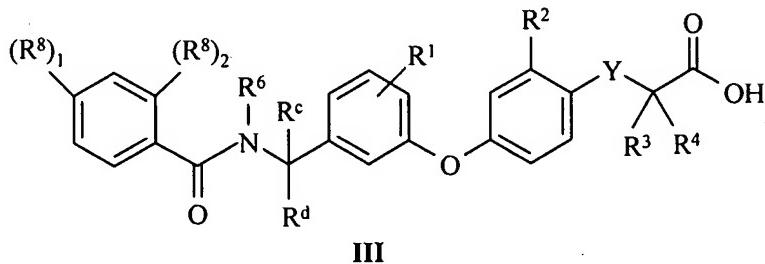
R^9 is: hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ cycloalkyl.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 Claim 3, wherein the compound is structural formula III,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

Y is: O or CH_2 ;

R^1 is: hydrogen, halo or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl;

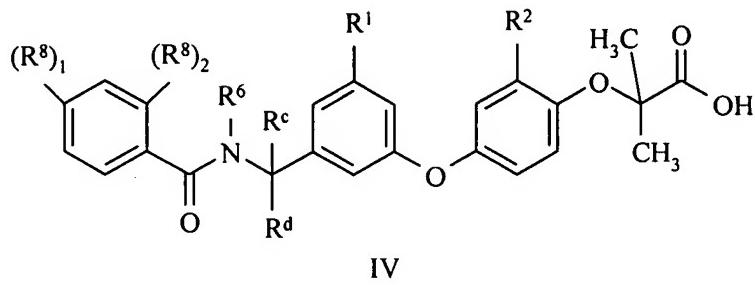
R^2 , R^3 and R^4 , R^6 , R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl;

$(\text{R}^8)_1$ and $(\text{R}^8)_2$ are each independently: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy or SR^9 ;

R^6 is: hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl; and

R^9 is: hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ cycloalkyl.

6. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 5, wherein the compound is structural formula IV,



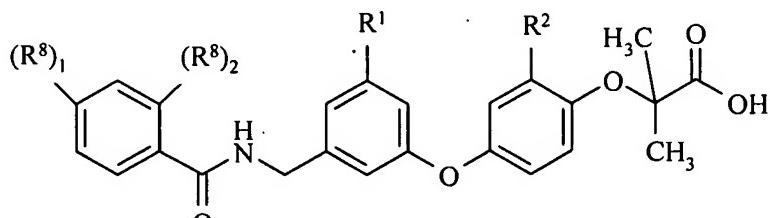
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:
 R^1 and R^2 are each independently: hydrogen, halo or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R^c , R^d and R^6 are each independently: hydrogen or methyl; and

(R^8)₁ and (R^8)₂ are each independently:

hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, OMe, CF₃, OCF₃, SCH₃, NO₂, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isobutyl,
 isopropyl or tert-butyl.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 6, wherein the compound is structural formula V,



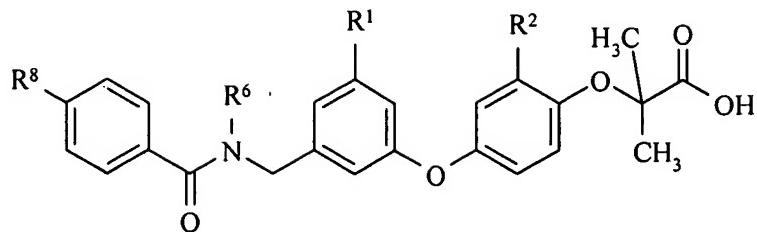
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:
 R^1 and R^2 are each independently: hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or fluoro; and

(R^8)₁ and (R^8)₂ are each independently:

hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, OMe, CF₃, OCF₃, SCH₃, NO₂, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isobutyl,
 isopropyl or tert-butyl.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 3Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula VII,



VII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

R¹ and R² are each independently: hydrogen, halo or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

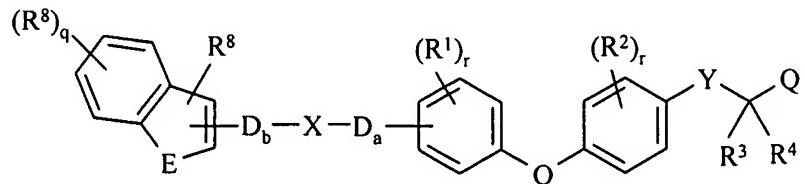
R⁶ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R⁸ is: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy or SR⁹;
and

R⁹ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula VIII,



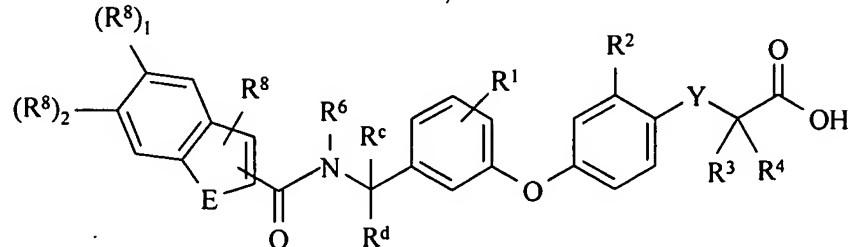
VIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

q is 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

E is S, O or NR¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 11, wherein the compound is structural formula IX,



IX

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

Y is: O or CH₂;

E is: S, O, NH or NCH₃, NCH₂CH₃;

R¹ is: hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R², R³ and R⁴, R⁶, R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

(R⁸)₁ and (R⁸)₂ are each independently: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy; and

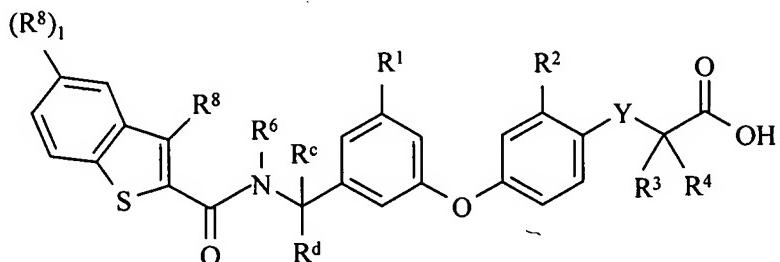
R⁸ is: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 12, wherein the compound is structural formula XIII,

**XIII**

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

Y is: O or CH₂;

R¹ is: hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, halo or haloalkyl;

R², R³, R⁴, R⁶, R^c and R^d are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R⁸ are each independently: hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

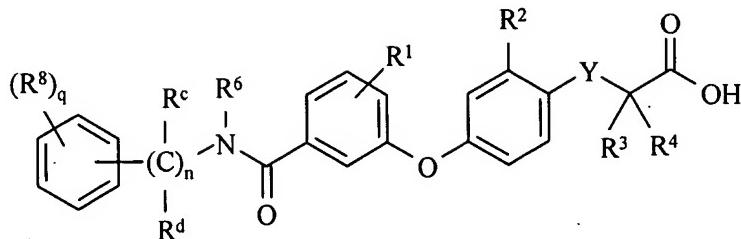
(R⁸)₁ is: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl or haloalkyloxy, cyano, nitroC₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula XVI,



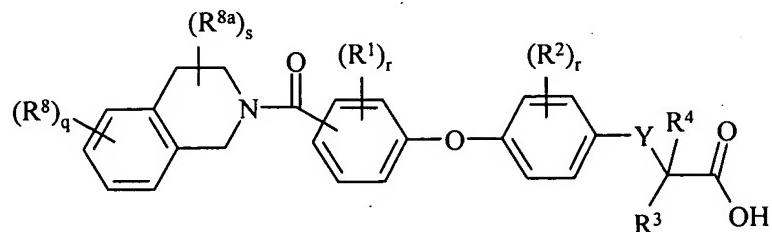
XVI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

n is 1, 2, 3, or 4.

21. (Original) The compound of Claim 20, wherein Y is O or CH₂; R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R^c and R^d are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl; n is 1 or 2; R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or arylalkyl; and R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo or haloalkyl.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is structural formula XVII,



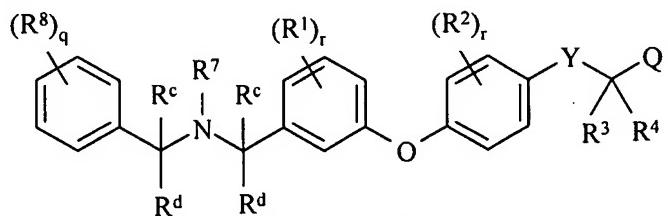
XVII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

R^{8a} is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl or aryl; and s is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound having a structural formula XIX,



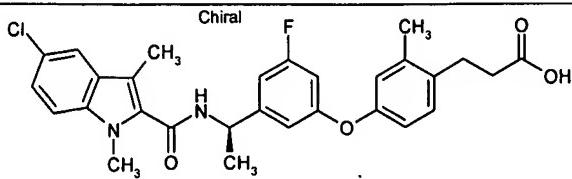
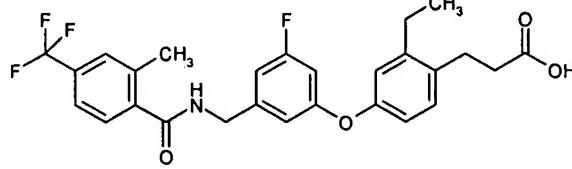
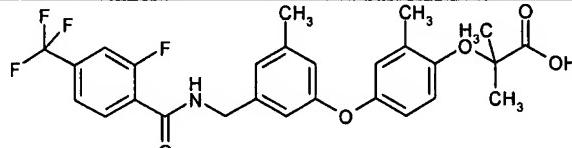
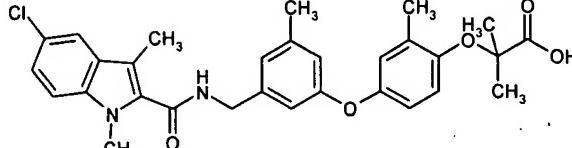
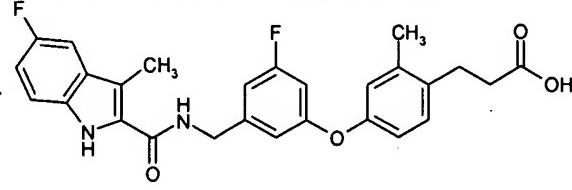
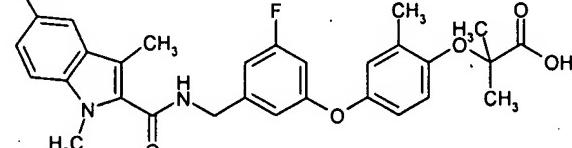
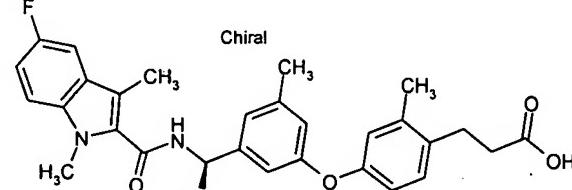
XIX

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

25. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 24, wherein Q is COOH; R⁷ is hydrogen, methanesulfonyl or acetyl; and R^c and R^d are each hydrogen.

26. (Currently Amended) A compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

No	Structure	Name
1		2-(4-{3-[{(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-5-fluoro-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid
2		3-[4-(3-[(5-chloro-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl]-5-fluoro-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
3		2-(4-{3-fluoro-5-[1-(2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-ethyl]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid (isomer 1)
4		2-[4-(3-[(5-chloro-3-methyl-benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl]-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid

No	Structure	Name
5		(R)-3-[4-(3-{1-[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-fluoro-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
6		3-(2-Ethyl-4-{[2-methyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-phenyl-propionic acid
7		2-(4-{3-[(2-Fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoylamino)-methyl]-5-methyl-phenoxy}-2-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid
8		(R)-2-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid
9		3-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
10		2-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propionic acid
11		(R)-3-[4-(3-{1-[(5-Fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-methyl-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid

No	Structure	Name
12		2-Methyl-2-(2-methyl-4-{3-[2-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-propionic acid
13		2-(4-{3-Fluoro-5-[2-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid
14		(R)-3-[4-(3-Fluoro-5-{1-[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
15		3-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-5-fluoro-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
16		3-[4-(3-{[(5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-phenyl]-propionic acid
17		3-[2-Ethyl-4-(3-fluoro-5-{[(5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-phenyl]-propionic acid
18		3-(4-{3-[(2-Chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzoylamino)-methyl]-5-methyl-phenoxy}-2-ethyl-phenyl)-propionic acid

27. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of Claim 1 or of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Canceled.)
- 30. (Canceled.)
- 31. (Canceled.)
- 32. (Canceled.)
- 33. (Canceled.)
- 34. (Canceled.)
- 35. (Canceled.)
- 36. (Canceled.)
- 37. (Canceled.)
- 38. (Canceled.)
- 39. (Currently Amended) A method for lowering blood-glucose in a mammal comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.
- 40. (Canceled)
- 41. (Canceled)
- 42. (Canceled)
- 43. (Canceled)
- 44. (Canceled)
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